In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously amended) A device for measuring the depth of a point in a manhole where said manhole has an upper surface, said device comprising

an elongate pole, said pole having a longitudinal axis and a width,

a slide moveable along said pole,

extension means on said slide, said extension means extending perpendicular to said axis of said pole, said extension means for resting on said upper surface of said manhole,

said extension means having a longitudinal edge,

a marker on said slide for marking a length of said pole,

said marker aligned with said extension means for reading a length of said pole below said manhole upper surface,

an inclinometer for determining the angle of incline of said dimensioned pole, and said edge of said extension means intersecting a midpoint of said elongate pole wherein said reading of length is taken at a centerline of said pole.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously amended) The device of claim 1 and further comprising

a second elongate pole,

said second elongate pole having a width different from said width of said elongate pole, said extension means having a second longitudinal edge,

said extension means having a first orientation on said slide and a second orientation on said slide, and

said second longitudinal edge of said extension means intersecting a midpoint of said width of said second elongate pole when said extension means is in said second orientation.

4. (original) The device of claim 3 wherein said elongate pole is a range pole and said second elongate pole is a site rod.

5. (previously amended) The surveyor's tool of claim 3 and further comprising an angle indicating means oriented to read perpendicular to a reading of said inclinometer in order to provide a reading from said inclinometer with respect to a plumb.

6. (currently amended) A surveyor's tool for use with an elongate rod having dimensional marking thereon and having a longitudinal axis, said surveyor's tool comprising

a slide for slideable movement along said elongate rod parallel to said longitudinal axis,

an elongate member extending from opposite sides of said slide perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, means on said slide for determining a length of said elongate rod extending below said elongate member,

an inclinometer ~~first angle indication means~~ on said slide for determining an angle of inclination of said elongate rod, and

an ~~a second~~ angle indicating means oriented to read perpendicular to a reading from said inclinometer ~~first angle indicating means~~, said ~~second~~ angle indicating means for determining when said elongate member is horizontal wherein said inclinometer ~~first angle indicating means~~ will measure an angle from a plumb.

7. (canceled)

8. (previously amended) The surveyor's tool of claim 6 wherein an edge of said elongate member intersects a mid-point of said elongate rod.

9. (currently amended) The surveyor's tool of claim 8 wherein said slide further comprises adjustment means adaptable to be used with a plurality of elongate rods with each of said plurality of elongate rods having a cross sectional dimension different from any other of said plurality of elongate rods and means wherein said edge of said elongate member will intersect a mid-point of any one of said plurality of elongate rods wherein said length is measured along a centerline of any one of said plurality of elongate rods.

10. (original) The surveyor's tool of claim 9 wherein said elongate rod is a range pole.

11. (original) The surveyor's tool of claim 9 wherein said elongate rod is a site rod.

12. (currently amended) A surveyor's tool for use with an elongate rod, said elongate rod having a longitudinal axis, said tool comprising

a slide for slideable movement along said elongate rod,

a transverse member on said slide, said transverse member having an axis perpendicular to said axis of said elongate rod,

a bubble indicator on said slide for indicating when said transverse member is horizontal,

an inclinometer ~~angle indicating means~~ on said slide, said inclinometer ~~angle-indicating~~ means for determining an angle of inclination of said elongate rod with respect to a plumb,

marker means on said slide for designating a reading point along said elongate rod for measuring from said reading point to an end of said rod.